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The last of the Marquis of Hastings' Stud.

At Albert Gate, on the 5th inst., Messrs Tattersall held a sale of blood stock, and amongst others offered were Lady Elizabeth, Equerry, and The Duke, which constituted the remainder of the late Marquis' splendid stud of racehorses. The Earl, we believe, having been disposed of privately, his destination being the Continent. From the prominent position Lady Elizabeth had held in the betting on last year's Derby, and the inglorious figure she cut in that race, many hard things were said at the time; and when we remember that her two-year-old performances were perhaps the finest on record, and that last year the sum of £6,500 was refused for her, it will not be surprising that a large company was present. A London contemporary thus describes it:

The three horses, late the property of the Marquis of Hastings, stood next on the catalogue, and the excitement in the yard now became intense. The crowd swayed to and fro in dangerous proximity to the rostrum, and show ground, and Mr Tattersall exclaimed that he never saw such a scene in that yard. The police tried their utmost to keep back the front rank of the crowd from the heels of Lady Elizabeth, but they pressed so closely around her that if she had not been one of the best-tempered mares in training, a catastrophe would have been the result. All this was being enacted while the mare stood waiting for her turn to go under the hammer at Equerry was sold. The latter is a nice, useful sort of horse, with uncommonly good legs, but too 'cloddy' in his shoulders to make much of a performer on the turf, and Mr Sheppard got him for 90 guineas. Lady Elizabeth was now quietly led up to the pulpit, amid deafening shouts from the lower end of the yard and the flag end of the company. The mare behaved herself well under the circumstances, in fact she scarcely moved while Mr Tattersall announced her pedigree with out any embellishments. Mr J. B. Morris and John Day stood near to the auctioneer's box, and it was from one of them that the first bid of 'three hundred' emanated. Some person in the crowd offered another 'twenty,' and that was capped by the Danebury party with a jump to 'four hundred.' Another 'twenty' was offered, and 'five hundred' was the quick rejoinder. Five hundred and fifty was next bid, and Danebury clenched it with 'six hundred,' at which price the mare returns to her old quarters. The Duke, six years, now made up to a station, and a nice, lengthy, blood-like horse, much more on his fore legs, and not overdone with substance, was next offered. Mr James Weatherby, and the Messrs Graham, of Yardley Stud Farm, were the only opponents in their offer for this horse. The former put him in at 1,000, and the offers were made alternately between the contending parties until 1,600 guineas was reached by Mr Weatherby. Messrs Graham now bid 2,000. Mr Weatherby rejoined with 2,100, and the Yardley breeders capped the auction with 2,200 guineas.

Why the Austrians Were Defeated at Koniggratz.

The first part of the third volume of *Austria's Struggles in the Year 1866*, the official work on the German war, now in course of publication by the Austrian Staff, contains some interesting particulars of the events which immediately preceded the battle of Koniggratz. "Benedek," it says, "was thoroughly discouraged; he had lost all confidence in himself, his entourage, his army, and the great cause for which the army had gone into the field." At half past twelve on July 1st, he sent the following despatch to the Emperor: "I beg your Majesty most strongly to make peace at any price; a catastrophe for the army is inevitable." To this the Emperor replied: "It is impossible to make peace." I command you to conduct a retreat with the greatest order." Benedek then sent a second despatch, from which the following are extracts: "Out of eight corps there are only two intact, although we have had no battles, only skirmishes; and even these are very much fatigued." * * * All this compelled me to retire hither. On the road I found the whole of the transport corps, which could not be placed sufficiently far back, and if the enemy had either energetically attacked us then, or even before the first corps of the Saxons had been again placed in order, and the army had a little rest, a catastrophe would have been inevitable. Fortunately, the enemy has not yet come up to us. I will therefore let the troops rest to-morrow. * * * If I am outflanked, I can count upon them." At mid-day on the 2d, the chief of the staff telegraphed that matters were looking better; Benedek, too, was more calm and hopeful than he had been the day before. He summoned all the general officers to his tent, but only spoke to them about matters of detail, not disclosing any of his plans. When Field-Marshal Edelsheim remarked that the army would probably not have as much rest as was expected, but would be attacked that night or the following morning, Benedek made no reply, and the generals returned to their quarters without knowing where or when the battle was to take place. The plan was only drawn up at 11 o'clock that night and communicated to the commanders at 3 o'clock on the morning of the 3d.

The plan, according to the official report now published, was extremely defective, and was the chief cause of the defeat of the Austrians.

The French papers are filled with *bon mots* of the late Baron James Rothschild, who never spoke of the late Duke de Morny but in terms of contempt and exasperation. The following was the cause of his hostility against Morny: A few days after the *coup d'etat* had been made, the conspirators were greatly in want of money, and much disappointed at the comparatively insignificant sum which they found in the French Treasury. Morny then went to Rothschild and demanded a loan of 50,000,000 francs. When the great banker flatly refused to comply with his request Morny began to threaten, and intimated that the government might have to resort to a forced loan. Rothschild flew into a towering passion, and swore that, in case such a pressure should be exercised upon him, he would immediately withdraw his whole capital from France and settle in another country. Morny afterwards made many attempts to conciliate Rothschild, but the latter never exchanged another word with him.

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TO AGENTS.
Settlements of accounts will be required monthly, or the supply of papers will be discontinued. The daily and weekly issues will be furnished at the lowest cash rates, and no exception will in future be made to this rule.
For interesting Reading Matter see last page

The fifteenth instant is fixed for the debate upon the motion of Dr. Davie relative to Confederation. The doctor is a consistent opponent of Canadian connection, and his opinions appear to be shared by a very large majority of the Council. The majority have determined upon an expression of opinion adverse to the interests of Confederation, and, say or do what the Confederationists may, they will get no quarter. There will be a long debate upon the question, the Council will pass certain resolutions, and there the matter will end, for what influence can the decision of the Council exert? Will it weigh a feather in the scale when the Home Government shall be prepared to annex us? We think not. What effect had Nova Scotia's entreaties, remonstrances and threats, in preventing the incorporation of that Colony with Canada? Not the slightest; and Nova Scotia enjoyed a constitutional form of Government, while we are favored (?) with its antipodes. The action of our Legislative Council upon the subject of Confederation will be regarded as a roundabout way the Crown officers have adopted of protesting against the abolition of their offices, the consummation of which cannot possibly be averted or delayed by any action they may take. A long and interesting debate is anticipated; but—as we have just said—what will it amount to? Confederation will come, whether it is wanted or not, and no action on our part for or against it will avail to stop its advance.

So far as it relates to coal mining, the Mineral Lands' Bill offers little or no inducement to the miner, who may hold land two years, discover a fine seam, and because he may have failed to expend \$10,000, in working or prospecting it, is liable to have the land bought from under his feet by capitalists, who always stand ready to avail themselves of the discoverer's enterprise and perseverance. The price asked for coal lands is too high. The conditions are sufficiently liberal; but the poor man—and it is the poor man that is the best prospector—demands reasonable protection against the encroachments of the wealthy capitalist before he will be found exploring the hills and valleys in search of fossil or mineral wealth.

In another part of our paper we publish an extract from the *Government Gazette* of Canada of January 2d. The proclamation is of interest to aspiring politicians in this part of the Empire as well as in Canada. The modification of the statutes of the Order of St. Michael and St. George, enables her Majesty to extend it to her Colonial possessions. The classes are three in number, viz: Knights Grand Cross; Knights Commanders; and Companions. The first will not exceed twenty-five in number; the second sixty; the third, one hundred. The titles are designed to reward extraordinary and important services rendered by servants of the Crown.

A TRAVELER'S TALE—Dreikopf, in the course of his researches, discovered in some old book of travels in Samatra, long before the time of Sir Stamford Raffles, a serious custom obtaining among a cannibal tribe there. The tribe in question never let a man live beyond seventy-two without eating him. The way they do it is this: the relatives of the old gentleman invite a large dinner party, chiefly of relations for a certain day and hour, generally selecting some central spot in a spice-wood forest—a pleasant shady, cozy spot, such as we English people would choose for a picnic. They will muster at the appointed time, every man carrying a carved war club and a bag full of pepper, salt and lemons. They then, after the usual bows, greetings and introductions, give the old gentleman (who, dressed lightly for the purpose, treats the whole matter as a peculiar mark of respect, thanks everyone all round, and drinks their health in palm toddy) a fair start, and run him up and down till he is rather warm and tolerably tender. In half an hour or so (even if the old gentleman has practiced as an attorney) he is sure to be "tired" by the younger and more hungry men. A whoop is then given, and the whole party collect, and sit round the place in a ring—every man with his leaf of salt, pepper, and lemon by his side, his knife and fork in his hand, and the leaf of a tall palm for a tablecloth spread over his knees. Everyone then shouts at the same moment, "Dinner time is come. Good night Mr. ———." This chief mourner runs up the tree, shakes hands with the old party, and drops him down. He is instantly clubbed and eaten, with "saucy piquante," or "saucy a la bonne femme." Such is the remarkable custom of this very interesting people—*Dreikopf's "All the World Round."*

THERE was no legislation in England relative to letters-patent for inventions between 1623 and 1835—212 years. The patent laws now existing are very imperfect, and inventors are now demanding a change. The cost is too high and the security very slight.

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LAST NIGHT'S DESPATCHES.

Eastern States.
WASHINGTON, Feb. 3.—In relation to the treaty with England, regarding the slave trade, a motion was made requesting the President to ask England to discontinue that part of the treaty requiring each Government to keep up mixed courts, and that salaries of officers connected therewith cease.

Europe.
LONDON, Feb. 3.—Mr. Ashbury, owner of the British yacht *Cambria*, accepts the challenge of Douglas with the New York yacht *Sappho*. He suggests that the race shall be from Cowes around the Isle of Wight to Cherbourg, France, and back to Cowes.
W. E. Foster, President of the Board of Health, retains his seat in Parliament opposition against his election having failed.
There is no doubt that the Greek Government has agreed to the resolutions of the Paris Conference.
LONDON, Feb. 3, 7:30 p. m.—A despatch just from Athens conveys the unexpected intelligence that the Greek Minister has refused to agree to the Paris Conference, and have tendered their resignation to the King.
PARIS, Feb. 3.—A revolt has broken out among the natives of Algeria. It is confined to tribes in a district remote from the French settlement. The Duke of Magenta has been ordered to Algiers.
The news from Algeria says, the insurgents are defeated, and revolt suppressed. Disturbances are now quieted.
MADRID, Feb. 3.—The prisoners implicated in the assassination of the Governor of Burgois have confessed their guilt.

West Indies.
HAVANA, Feb. 3.—The city is entirely tranquil, a steamer has arrived with troops from Spain.

Second Despatch.
Eastern States.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—The Senate, in committee, agreed by a vote of 6 to 5 to the scheme of aiding the railroads recommended by the sub-committee. It includes the Northern Pacific, the Southern Pacific, and the road west of the Rocky Mountains from Salt Lake to some point in Oregon. Government is to guarantee the interest for 10 years on the first mortgage bonds to the extent of \$30,000 per mile. Government is secured by reservations of all sum due from the United States to the various roads on account of business done. Further reservations are made of ten per cent. on gross business done; the title of land grants is not to pass from Government until interest account is fully settled. No action is likely to be taken this session of Congress on the report favoring aid to Northern and Southern Pacific roads.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 4.—The committee on ways and means agreed to report Schreck's bill to strengthen public credit and legalize gold contracts, pledging the faith of the United States to payment of bonds in coin.

California.
SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 4.—The California Pacific Railroad steamer *New World* broke her shaft this morning on her way to this city with Sacramento passengers.
The schooner *Legal Tender*, Captain Holcomb, which left this port January 13, arrived here in distress yesterday. The vessel encountered a severe gale in the North Pacific, during which her boats were badly stove and sails and rigging seriously damaged. The escape of those on board was almost miraculous.
The Central Pacific Railroad was yesterday completed 50 miles east of Echo and 560 miles west of Sacramento. The point reached is only 151 miles from the head of Salt Lake and 230 from Ogden City. The track of the Union Pacific Railroad is laid to within ten miles of Ogden, so only about 230 miles of road remain to be built.
Legal Tenders, 74 to 74½. Gold closed in New York at 135½.
Arrived—Bark *Coris*, Mitchell, from Port Madison, bark W. A. Banks, Utealady. Arrived Feb. 2—Bark *Gold Hunter*, 19 days from Port Madison.

Canada.
MONTREAL, Feb. 4.—While a concert and ball was in progress at St. Patrick's Hall last night, at which 2000 persons were present, a cry was raised that the roof was giving way. A rush for the street, and while the people were getting out the roof fell with a crash. Several persons were injured, but it is hoped none were killed.

Europe.
LONDON, Feb. 4.—The latest from Athens indicates the adhesion of Greece to the decision of the Paris Conference.
LONDON, Feb. 3.—Lieut. Colonel Edmund Henderson is appointed Commissioner of the London Police vice Mayne, deceased.
The Brazilian force had gone to Ascension Paraguary, to establish a provisional government.
The Fenian Costello's appeal is denied by the British Government.
LONDON, Feb. 4.—A public meeting was held yesterday, favoring a Fenian amnesty.
MADRID, Feb. 4.—Bands of Carlists have made their appearance in Catalonia. They come from the valley of Algeria, and seek to produce a rising against the provisional government. Troops have been sent to disperse them. The press of this city, fearing civil war, urge the government to take action and the people to unite against reactionary movements.
PARIS, Feb. 4.—The balloon in the Bank of France has increased nearly ten million francs.
GENEVE, Feb. 4.—The popular excitement against the Conference is intense. A short delay has been accorded for Geneva to reply to the protocol.

MAZZINI's physician orders him not to work or incur any agitation for six months, and to live well, if he wishes to live at all. The patriot has spent his own fortune, and yet he refuses pecuniary aid.
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NOTICE.
THE UNDERSIGNED, JEAN MARIE Michaud and Eugene Tissot, have this day, by common consent, dissolved their Partnership in the Milk and Dairy business. All persons having claims against the said Partnership are hereby requested to present them forthwith for payment.
The business will in future be carried on by E. Tissot, JEAN MARIE MICHAUD, & TISSOT.
Witness—J. B. TIMMERMAN,
February 4, 1869. fe5 2w+

Spring Ridge Water Works Company (Limited.)
NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.
AN ADJOURNED GENERAL MEETING of the shareholders in the Spring Ridge Water Works Company (Limited) will be held at the Office of the Company on Friday, February 12th, 1869, at One o'clock, p.m., to consider an important Resolution, particulars of which may be obtained at the office.
By order,
N. I. NEUSTADT,
Secretary. fe3 1d

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EVENING COMMERCIAL CLASS.
MR. LYNDON LELIEVRE BEGS TO announce that he intends opening an EVENING COMMERCIAL CLASS on Wednesday the 8th January next, in the room next Mr. Heisterman's office, Langley street.
The course will comprise English writing, arithmetic and book keeping, and the class will open every evening at 7 p.m. Eight days are fixed.
Mr. L. L. has been appointed Professor of the French language at the Collège de la Paix, and will give lessons in that language, three times a week at his evening class.
Terms for the Commercial Class, \$3.50 per month. French 2.00
Payable in advance.
French classes on Monday, Wednesday and Friday evenings.
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THE BRITISH COLONIST.

Saturday Morning, Feb. 8, 1869.

DEED.

At Victoria Royal Hospital, on the 5th inst, Isaac Camm, aged 29 years.
The funeral will start from the foot of Johnson street THIS DAY, at 1.30 o'clock, and the services will take place at Christ Church at 2 p.m.

Legislative Council.

FRIDAY, Feb. 5, 1869.

PRESENT:—Hons. Hamley, Wood, Trutch, O'Reilly, Sanders, Alston, Crease, Davie, Carrall, Rubson, Havelock, Bushby, Ring, Holmcken, Walkem, Ball, Drake, Pemberton, Young (presiding).

PETITION.

By Hon. Davie.—From the Chemainus district, asking for a bridge and a road to Maple Bay.

NOTICES OF MOTION.

By Hon. Alston.—To call the attention of the Government to the condition of the Victoria Cemetery, and to ask the Colonial Secretary whether a new site could be appropriated.

By Hon. Crease.—To introduce, on Monday next, the Victoria Municipal Amendment Ordinance and the Victoria By-law Ordinance.

ORDERS OF THE DAY.

Crown Costs Bill was recommitted, reported complete, read third time and passed.

SECRET SESSION.

Hon. Drake moved that strangers do withdraw to enable the Council to discuss a resolution declaring the existing condition of the Supreme Court to be highly anomalous, mischievous and inconvenient; and pending an organic Ordinance for the establishment of one Supreme Court, an Ordinance should be passed forthwith to establish a concurrent jurisdiction in each of the Supreme Courts throughout the entire Colony, and an appeal as of right from the decision of either of the existing Supreme Courts to the Judges of both Courts, with the addition of a third Judge of Appeal.

GAMING BILL.

Hon. Drake said that a new law had been rendered necessary in consequence of game having been sold contrary to the provisions of the Game Ordinance, 1867; and when the parties were prosecuted, they declared that they obtained the game from the American territory; the provisions of this bill would prevent a recurrence of illicit traffic in game by a change in the dates embracing the close season.

Hon. Davie favored the bill, but objected to a part of clause 2, which provides that the possession of game shall be *prima facie* evidence of an intention to sell or barter, and which would subject the settlers to great hardship, owing to the difficulty of obtaining fresh meat.

On the suggestion of hon. Drake that that part of clause 2 could be considered in committee, hon. Davie consented to a second reading, and the bill was read a second time and ordered to committee in regular rotation.

INVESTMENT AND LOAN BILL.

Read a second time, and ordered to committee on Friday next.

PUBLIC SCHOOL BILL.

Committee postponed until Tuesday.

PREVENTION OF CATTLE STEALING BILL.

The Council went into committee on this bill, and after making some amendments, the committee rose and reported. One amendment provides for a fine of \$250 on parties found in possession of a skin or carcase of stolen cattle, when they are not able to prove that they lawfully came by the same.

FEMALE IMMIGRATION.

Hon. Drake asked leave to withdraw his motion on this subject, as the question of immigration generally will be considered under another motion, of which notice had been given.

PETITION.

The Council agreed and resolved to send to his Excellency, the Governor, the report of the Select Committee which recommends the payment of the claim of Robert Homfay, for surveying Leech river ditch.

IMMIGRATION.

On motion of Hon. Robson, a Select Committee was appointed to devise a scheme to promote immigration.

The Council then adjourned to 1 o'clock on Monday.

LEACH RIVER.—Mr. Legh Harnett came in from the river yesterday, for a few things necessary for his works, and returns again this morning. He reports a rapid and favorable progress, being greatly assisted by the fine weather. He has done considerable prospecting during the ten days he was out, and showed us the proceeds of one pan of the upper dirt he is preparing to wash, which considering that the streak of grave it was taken from is four and six feet deep, gives him a safe thing of from ten to fifteen dollars a day. We speak this advisedly. On referring to the Pacific Coast Directory, where the history of California hydraulic is fully given, (page 60), we find the dirt worked by this process in that State has only averaged one cent to the cubic foot, yet in twelve years washing it realized the marvelous sum of \$3,000,000. The dirt intended to be washed this summer, Mr. H. thinks, will average three cents to the cubic foot, in fact from Kennedy Flat to Bacon Bar, he is convinced the whole ground is good for \$5 or \$10 a day to the hand when properly worked, though the west side of the river is considered to be richer generally than the east. We are quite satisfied the public, like ourselves, will watch the present undertaking with great interest, and willingly accord every assistance to the men whose private enterprise illustrates a fact of such great importance to this city.

MUSIC AND POETRY.—don't be affronted, With such a mixture of contrarities; But with Hume, Macaulay and Tennyson we are contented.
By Concertina innumerable, Distracting thought
A big pile of Fiddles—many of them are good— But as well may we associate Jack Shepherd with Hood Flutes, Accordions, Flutes disjointed, And Valentines sweet,
Living authors and dead.
We'll soon need have recourse to Combe on the head.
Valentines! Whew!
Missives, with such swooping licenses granted, The essence of sentiment a bilious,
Tinsel'd representatives of love,
"Qu' Vire" February Fourteenth, Sixty-nine.
ja23lm T. N. HIBBEN & CO.

SINGULAR CHARGE OF ROBBERY.—

Capt Thomas Thornton, of the sloop Leoneda, was brought before the Police Magistrate yesterday upon a charge, preferred by a man named Cummings, of having robbed him of \$200 and upwards in gold coin. From the evidence of the prosecutor it appears that Thornton, Cummings and another man were bound in a sloop for Hornby Island; that the wind came on to blow and the sloop was run into Cadboro Bay for shelter; that on the way into the bay Cummings assisted Thornton and the other man, and while on deck fainted; that he was carried down below and has a dim consciousness that the prisoner put his hand into his pocket and relieved him of the money; upon recovery he asked for the money and Thornton denied all knowledge of it. The hired man, called for the defence swore that when Cummings fell, he heard a splash as if of some heavy object falling into the water. The theory of the defence is that the purse slipped from Cummings' hand into the water when he fainted. The accused, who is defended by Mr. Bishop and prosecuted by Mr. Courtney, and who bears an excellent character, was remanded for three days.

THE THEATRE.—Last evening the great play of 'Richelieu' was produced. The interest of the public in the talented Baies' troupe appears never to flag, and a full house again rewarded the efforts of the troupe. The character of the wily Cardinal was well sustained by Mr. Bates, who appears to have a just conception of the part. The representation was devoid of ranting, and the most difficult portions were rendered correctly and impressively. The character of Julie de Mortimer, in the hands of Mrs. Bates, was a fine piece of acting. This is a character wherein there is room for the display of great feeling and impassioned declamation, and the lady proved herself equal to the task she had undertaken. The applause at intervals was vociferous, and when the curtain fell Mr. and Mrs. Bates were called out. The remainder of the company sustained their roles in a creditable manner. This evening will be presented the thrilling tragedy of 'Lucretia Borgia.'

Mr. ISAAC CAMM, who was so frightfully injured at Burrard Inlet, about three weeks ago died yesterday at the Royal Hospital. Mr. Camm received injuries of a character so frightful that to a man of less robust physique they must have resulted fatally upon the spot. The poor fellow's term of service with the B. C. & V. I. Mill Co. had expired. The day on which he was caught in the belt was to be his last at the mill and he had made arrangements to proceed to England by the following mail to see his poor old mother, whose only support he was. The funeral will take place from Christ Church today at 2 p. m.

The following is a corrected paragraph of hon. Dr. Davie's speech on the School Bill: 'The provisions of the bill are not adapted to the agricultural districts which I have the honor to represent. The settlers, it is true, have an abundance of food and produce, but are to a great extent without cash, because the roads are in such a state as to forbid their marketing their produce. I refer especially to Metchesio, Cowichan and North and South Saanich.'

A DISORDERLY MARINE.—One Tate, a red-jacket on liberty, became disorderly on Thursday night and was arrested. He resisted the officer violently, and a well dressed young gentleman standing near was requested to assist the guardian of the peace, but upon his undertaking to comply, Tate laid hold of his clothes and tore them nearly all off his back. Tate was fined for being drunk and for assault, and will have to pay for at least one pair of fine pants.

CATERPILLARS.—A friend has sent us a number of the ova of caterpillars, picked from his fruit and shade trees. The ova are covered with a glutinous substance of the same color as the bark of the trees, but may be easily detected and destroyed. The samples shown us would cover the space of a quarter of a dollar and contain the nucleus of at least two hundred of the destructive insects.

CIGAR STORE REMOVAL.—Keyser & Lowenberg, the Tobacconists, will remove in a few days to the store now in course of preparation for the reception of their stock, on Government street, opposite the Colonial building. K. & L. will be happy to supply their old customers, and as many new ones who may favor them with their patronage, with the choicest brands of cigars and tobaccos.

His EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR has signified his intention of visiting the Theatre this evening, and the performance will be under his Excellency's distinguished patronage.

DENTISTRY.—Persons having decayed or sensitive teeth would do well to call on Dr. Grady, Dentist, at the Colonial Hotel—office, room No. 1. The doctor comes highly recommended, and is a first-class operator.

The steamer George S. Wright sailed yesterday morning for ports on Puget Sound with 150 tons of Oregon produce.

There is now in Paris a movement on foot for the purpose of breaking down the constantly increasing influence of the *demi monde*. A society of ladies, to be called 'The League of Honest Women,' is to be organized. The members of this League pledge themselves not to patronize any establishment where the *demi monde* is known to deal; not to rent any boxes at theatres to which the *demi monde* is admitted; not to ape the costumes introduced by the *demi monde*; and not to invite to their soirées any gentlemen who are known to keep mistresses, etc. Old Dupin suggested something of this kind four years ago. Very influential authors, artists, politicians, etc., now favor the formation of such a League.

THE DUKE OF BUCKINGHAM AND CHANDOS

To Sir John Young.

DOWNING STREET, 8th Dec. 1868.

Sir,—The Queen has had occasion to observe that the constant progress of the British Empire in population, wealth and enterprise, and the unusual opportunities thus happily afforded to Her Subjects of rendering effective services to their Sovereign and their Country, have in some respects outgrown Her Majesty's means of recognizing those services in a fitting manner. You are aware that with the object of supplying that deficiency, it was found requisite in the year 1847, to enlarge and modify the ancient Order of the Bath; and more recently that Her Majesty has been pleased to create a new Order of Knighthood—the Star of India—for the reward of services rendered in relation to Her Indian Empire. The sphere of usefulness and eminence which is now open in the British Colonies is so varied and extensive as to render it, in Her Majesty's judgment, advisable that to them as to India a special form of distinction should be appropriated.

For this purpose Her Majesty has been graciously pleased to sanction such a modification of the Statutes of the Order of St. Michael and St. George, originally instituted by King George III, in connection with His Majesty's Mediterranean Possessions, and now presided over by a Prince of the Blood Royal, together with such an enlargement of its numbers as will render it available as a reward of distinguished merit or services in any part of Her Majesty's Colonial Possessions.

I annex, for publication in the Colony under your Government, copies of so much of the new Statutes as prescribes the qualifications for admission into the order and the number of the Knights.

The Queen is confident that this measure will be received by Her Subjects as an evidence of the importance which Her Majesty attaches to Her Colonial Dominions as integral parts of the British Empire, of Her constant interest in their progress and of Her desire that services of which they are the scene or the occasion may not pass without adequate and appropriate recognition.

I have, &c.,
(Signed,) BUCKINGHAM & CHANDOS.
Governor

Sir J. Young, B. K. G. C. B. G. O. M. G. &c., &c., &c.

EXTRACT from the Statutes of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, dated the 4th December, 1868.

It is Ordained, that this Most Distinguished Order shall contain Three Classes, as in our said Letters-Patent mentioned, to be styled and designated respectively—

KNIGHTS GRAND CROSS,
KNIGHTS COMMANDERS, and
COMPANIONS.

It is Ordained, that the First Class, or Knights Grand Cross, shall not exceed twenty-five in number.

It is Ordained, that the Second Class, or Knights Commanders, shall not exceed sixty in number.

It is Ordained, that the Third Class, or Companions, shall not exceed one hundred in number.

It is ordained, that the Persons to be admitted into this Most Distinguished Order, shall be such natural-born Subjects of Our Crown of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, as may have held, or shall hereafter hold, High and Confidential Offices within any of Our Colonial Possessions, or such other natural-born Subjects of Our Crown of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, as may have held, or shall hereafter hold, High and Confidential Offices, or may render Extraordinary and important Services to Us as Sovereign of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, in relation to any of Our Colonial Possessions, or who may become eminently Distinguished therein by their Talents, Merits, Virtues, Loyalty, or Services, or who now are, or hereafter may be, appointed Officers of this Most Distinguished Order.

The Mutiny on the Coolie Ship Cayoli.

The mystery of this coolie ship, which lately arrived at Hakodadi, has at last been cleared up by Commander Earl English, of the U. S. steamer Iroquois, who was sent up to investigate the matter. The ship's papers were found stowed away in a small secret drawer, which had eluded the vigilance of the other searchers. Captain English, in conjunction with the U. S. Consul, at once instituted an official inquiry, and the following facts were elicited.

There were 41 Chinamen on board, who said that in October, 1867, they were taken on board the Providence, a coolie ship, at Macao, with some 300 others, and were taken to Calao, and were transferred to the Cayoli. This vessel cleared from that port on the 16th of January following, for Pasmago and Cherepe, on the coast of Peru, the coolies being intended for the sugar plantations near these ports. They were all put into the main hold and kept there, their food being brought down to them by a Chinese cook. On the morning of the third day out they rose, threw off the hatches and assaulted the men on duty, four in number, with hatchets, spades and other weapons. The mate was cut on the left shoulder with an axe; he attempted to shoot one of them with a revolver, but it missed fire; he then mortally wounded two of them with a knife, when the crowd rushed on him and he was forced to jump overboard. Another European (it is not known what his position was on board) rushed into the cabin below and jumped through a stern port into the water. Just above this port was the mark of a bloody hand, from which it is conjectured that he was pushed. It was stated that the other two who were on deck also jumped overboard, and that the Chinese lowered a boat and dispatched them to the water. The other Europeans, who were confined in the fore-castle, were rescued by an anchor and thrown overboard. The Chinese cook interceded for the Captain, whose life was spared on the condition that he would take them to China. It was stated that the Chinaman fell from aloft and was killed, and eight others were killed in the fight. They state they had very severe weather, and when about four months out they came to an island surrounded by ice, where the people were dressed in furs and rode in sledges drawn by dogs. This is supposed to have been somewhere near the coast of Kamtschatka. There they lost their anchor during a severe gale, and were driven before the wind. They made a stay at that place for some three or four weeks, and the captain was sent on shore, accompanied by the Chinese cook, in order to purchase provisions, but neither of them returned, the captain having taken this opportunity to effect his escape. The men were in possession of goods, fur robes and other articles evidently purchased in the icy regions; and some of the copper was off the vessel,

and strange to say, she did not make any water.

After losing their anchor and being driven to sea, they made their way to Volcano Bay, to the north of Hakodadi, having in the meantime visited some islands where they purchased some provisions. After arriving in Volcano Bay, they got two Japanese pilots to take them into Hakodadi. The ship coming into port without any colors, was immediately boarded by the Consular authorities, and as no papers could be found, she was handed over to the Japanese, by whom she was taken in charge and moored.

The story that the Chinese gave at first, was that after being out for some time they were left below without food, and after standing hunger for three days, they came on deck and found that everyone was gone. The coolies are at present in prison in Hakodadi; and the matter awaits the action of the U. S. authorities.

The names of the crew were all Spanish. It was stated by the captain of the Portuguese ship Dolores Ugarte, before the court at Macao, that when the Cayoli left Callao she took with her about \$10,000 in specie.

Heaven and the other Place as seen by a Spiritualist.

[From the New Orleans Times, Dec 29.]

The following vision was recently given by a spiritualist in this city:

With the blessing of God and the inspiration of the prophet I will now attempt to depict to you mortals the transcendental beauty of our Spirit Land, where its bright inhabitants never thirst; and their snowy wings are only soiled when darkened with the painful tears for man's fallen state. The gloomy Palace of Despair stands conspicuous, bearing on its front the frowning Angel of Wrath, who with stony countenance and face full of anguished solicitude, well denotes the state of its inhabitants. Within the dark angel's home are heard wailing and gnashing of teeth. The sun never penetrates its dismal, gloomy recesses. In its chambers are found Egyptian darkness and never-ending anguish. The thunder's booming sound and lightning's weird play furnish the only ghastly light which is ever found there. Thence the Garden of Eden is seen with all its fruits, and on trees of never ceasing blossoms the apple and peach, in shape and color, are found of burning, refulgent gold. Where the clear springs of crystal waters flow the voices of the zephyrs, thrilling and sad, bearing on their wings gusts of entrancing melody are heard. Then in that garden, too, stands the forbidden tree, and the punishment for transgression is even more fearful than when on earth. Amid gleaming foliage the bird of Paradise flaunts its brilliant plumage, and the babes (?) sport on the bright evergreen awards, where only hopes and joys are found. * * * Oh! what a light breaks from yonder lofty eminence. Hark the chants pouring forth, vibrating and echoing through the air. Behold, ye fallen ones, the abode of everlasting happiness. 'Tis the Castle of Paradise; within its million rooms saints in spotless robes wander and gaze upon the fleecy clouds and pluck the golden fruit. There the Lord each day is seen and blesses his chosen ones, where upon floors of pearl and silver, with walls of gold and precious stones, the cherubs sport, adorned with glittering jewels, and twined amid their waving hair lilies and roses of snowy white. There pain and suffering are never found; there the Lord dwells. Now descend we to hell. See what a great bridge of treble-clasped iron is lowered to admit all who enter. Hark those wailing and wails of woe and despair. Oh! it is so horrible. See yon man with his mantle of stony stoicism wrapped around him. In his pride he would bide his anguish. He curses God for a mispent life. Look ye mortals upon this picture. Such will be the fate of all who do not repent on this prison earth. Strive ye to watch, for ye know not at what hour the Lord cometh.

MARSHAL CARROBERT completed his reply to Kinglake's work on the Crimean War several months ago. The fact that it has not yet been issued is ascribed in French military circles to the interference of the Emperor, who is said to have ordered Carrobert not to publish his book, after reading several chapters of the manuscript.

The World's Opinion of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters.

Touching the Bitters this grand fact is clear, Their fame fills all the Western Hemisphere, Known in all lands, washed by its ocean twin, Health, hope and vigor follow in their train.

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HOSTETTER'S BITTERS share the common fate Of all things good—Impostors imitate. Of those beware—discreetly use your eyes— From honest houses purchase your supplies.

CAUTION.

In order to guard against dangerous impositions, the public are requested to take especial note of the beautiful engraved proprietary stamp, through which the Government of the United States officially authenticates every bottle of HOSTETTER'S BITTERS. This shield, thrown by the Government over the proprietors and the public for their joint protection, is placed conspicuously across the cork and over the neck of each bottle, and cannot fail to strike the eye of the most casual observer. Nothing that purports to be Hostetter's Bitters can be genuine unless the stamp is there.

It is also proper to state that the Bitters are sold exclusively in glass, and never under any circumstances by the gallon or the barrel. Impostors and imitators are abroad, and the only safeguard the public has against them is to see that the Bitters they buy bear the engraved label and note of hand of Messrs Hostetter & Smith and the stamp above mentioned.

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS.—Sleeplessness, flatulency, acidity, nausea, and all dyspeptic indications may be speedily relieved by a course of these Pills, of which large quantities are shipped to all parts of the world. The constantly increasing demands for Holloway's medicine proves its power over disease and its estimation by the public. In weakness of the stomach, in diseases of the liver, and in disorders of the system caused by cold or a sluggish circulation, no medicine is so efficacious as this remedy so rapid, as these Pills, which are altogether incapable of doing mischief. By quickening digestion they give refreshing sleep, sharpen the appetite, impart tone to the digestive organs, purify and enrich the blood, regulate the secretions, and strengthen the whole of the physical frame.

FRED PAYNE has removed his Cheap Shaving Shop to the opposite side of Johnson street, just above the Minerva Saloon.

Island Vegetable Store.

JOHN FENERTY OFFERS FOR SALE His Own Produce, And will constantly keep on hand good Vegetables, Consisting of—Onions, Carrots, Cabbage, Potatoes, Turnips, Beets and Parsnips.

Also, Fresh Butter and Fresh Eggs; and will supply Ships, Restaurants and Families, Wholesale and Retail. All goods will be delivered Free of Charge at short notice.

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Auction Sales.

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BY ORDER OF W. H. Franklyn, Esq.

On Friday, Feb. 12, AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK, A. M., J. A. MCCREA

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In consequence of the owner leaving the Colony,

SUPERIOR WELL-KEPT Household Furniture,

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Dining, Centre, Side and other Tables Parlor Chairs, Smoking Chairs, Easy Chairs

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Acting as a gentle and painless aperient, as well as upon the liver, it also invariably relieves the Constipation superinduced by irregular action of the digestive and secretory organs.

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Pianoforte Tuner & Regulator JOHNSON STREET. Victoria, B. C. no29 6m

LOST.

ON PANDORA STREET, ON Friday last, a Brown Retriever Dog, about four months old, with white on the breast, long curly ears. Any one bringing the same to Mr. Robert Ridley, on Figgard street, first house north-east of Government street, will be suitably rewarded. ja2 f

Auction Sales.

J. P. Davies & Co

AUCTIONEERS AND COMMISSION MERCHANTS. Salesroom, Fireproof Stone Building, Wharf Street near Yates. Cash advances made on consignments.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE—Credit Sale.

J. P. Davies & Co. will sell, at Salesroom, Wharf street, WEDNESDAY, Feb. 17, a straight Invoice of Beaver Clothing, Cassimer Overshirts, Battic, Cloth, White and Heavy Shirts, Boots and Shoes, Underclothing in every variety; 70 dozen Hats, in all colors and makes; Suits, Boys' Clothing, Ladies' Underclothing, 50 dozen assorted Hoops, Dry Goods, Shawls, Inverness Capes, Ladies' Cloaks, Blue Navy Cloth, Blue Serge, Buck Gloves and Mittens, &c. Particulars in time. f64

REAL ESTATE.

Peremptory Sale.

J. P. DAVIES & Co. are instructed to sell, by Public Auction, at their Salesrooms, Wharf street, on Thursday, 11th day of February, 1869, at 12 o'clock a. m., by Order and for Account of the Mortgagee, All that certain piece or parcel of Land in the city of Victoria, B. C., and known on the Official Map of the same as Section (22) Twenty-two, being subdivision of the Spring Ridge Property, situated at the head of Johnson street, and containing one acre and fifty-two (52 x 100) one hundredth part of an acre (be the same more or less), together with all the improvements thereon, comprising in part: The large Two Story half-finished, lathed and plastered Dwelling House, surrounded with Verandah and Balcony. On the ground floor there are four (4) good-sized rooms, with handsome grates and brick chimneys, large hall and kitchen. The upper story has (2) two bed rooms and one store room; in the rear of the same is a servants' room. Also a never-failing well of pure Spring water and large tank, which is connected with the dwelling by pipes and taps, and supplied at all seasons of the year by a large force pump. The Real Estate has a commanding view of the City and surrounding scenery. The whole of this valuable property is enclosed by a first class fence, and is rented monthly at a very low rental of (12) twelve dollars per month, and is Insured up to December 19th, 1869, for \$1500.

TERMS—One-third cash, to be paid as soon as sold, One-third, at 12 months, One-third 24 months, with interest on the same at 1 per cent per month; deferred payments to be secured by Mortgage on the property. Acts of Sale at buyer's expense.

ALSO, the full sized Town Lot No. 315, in Block 11, situated on Yates street between Blackbar and Quadra, together with the two [2] story eleven roomed Dwelling House, known as Buckley's Boarding House, and Ball Court adjoining. Out Houses in the rear, and a never failing well of water. The ceilings are plastered and brick chimneys with grates to the dwelling.

Same Terms as the property above.

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